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TAGS: SCUL RO

SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: BLACKEARTH PERCUSSION GROUP

REF: STATE 303428, BUCHAREST 5419, STATE 183928, BUCHAREST 3949

1. REGARDING DATES AND CONCERTS FOR BLACKEARTH PERCUSSION, POST DID NOT RECEIVE RESPONSE FROM ARIA ABOUT COMMERCIAL CONCERT AND IN DISCUSSION WITH ARIA OFFICIALS TODAY THEY EVINCED SMALL INTEREST. IF POST UNDERSTANDING CLEAR THAT GROUP IS COMING BY VAN AND THAT POST COMMITMENT INVOLVES ONLY \$500 CONCERT FEE UNCLASSIFIED

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PLUS THREE DAYS OF PER DIEM (AND NO TRANSPORTATION COSTS) THEN EVEN IF ARIA IS UNWILLING TO SPONSOR POST PROPOSES A SECOND CONCERT EITHER IN LIBRARY, OR IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, LOCAL CULTURAL CENTER. POST CAN OFFER \$250 FEE FOR SECOND CONCERT.

2. POST ADVISED BY RADIO/TELEVISION ORCHESTRA THAT THEY OWN

INSTRUMENTS EXCEPT CHIMES. POST CAUTIONS THAT BECAUSE INSTRUMENTS EXISTS HERE DOES NOT MEAN AUTOMATICALLY THAT THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR BLACKEARTH USE. NO COMMITMENT COULD BE GIVEN UNTIL PERHAPS EVEN A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT. WE ARE HOPEFUL HOWEVER THAT MANY IF NOT ALL WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

3. LOCAL CONCERTS WOULD BE AS STATED PREVIOUSLY ON APRIL 4-5 GROUP CAN ARRIVE WHENEVER THEY WISH BUT PER DIEM WOULD BE GIVEN ONLY FOR APRIL 3-5 PERIOD.

4. SUGGEST GROUP REQUEST VISAS PRIOR TO LEAVING U S. QUESTION OF POST REQUESTING VISAS FOR GROUP COMING BY CAR IS SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT. GROUP SHOULD REQUEST TOURIST VISAS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS. WHILE DRIVING IN EARLY APRIL CAN BE HAZARDOUS ROAD BETWEEN SOFIA AND BUCHAREST IS OF GOOD QUALITY.

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